REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of August 31, 2005.

DOUBLE PATENTING

The Examiner has provisionally rejected Claims 1-10 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claim 6 of co-pending application 10/709,779. The Examiner further notes that Claims 1-9 are allowable over the prior art of record. Accordingly, applicants are providing a terminal disclaimer in order to overcome the double patenting rejection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above reconsideration and allowance of this application with Claims 1-9 is respectfully requested.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

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